

AN ORDINANCE

BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 150, ARTICLE IV, DIVISION III, SECTION 150-131 (b) OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO DELETE THE PHRASE 'SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS' AND REPLACE IT WITH 'CODE ENFORCEMENT AGENTS'; TO WAIVE CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Section 98-1 of the City of Atlanta ("City") Code of Ordinances ("Code") outlines the application process for special police officers, their authority, and a list of persons who are eligible to become such officers; and

WHEREAS, the City's Department of Police ("Department") desires to amend Section 98-1 of the Code to change the name of special police officers to 'code enforcement agents', and to more accurately define the function; and

WHEREAS, it is also the Department's intent that the term 'special police officer' be deleted from Section 150-131 (b) of the Code and replaced with 'code enforcement agent' so that term is consistent throughout the Code.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:

SECTION 1: That Chapter 150, Article IV, Division III, Section 150-131 (b) of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances, which reads:

(b) Parking enforcement officer means non-sworn personnel designated by the commissioner of public works, and appointed by the police chief or his designee as special police officers pursuant to section 98-1 of the Code of Ordinances, for the purpose of enforcing parking regulations including issuance of citations and towing of vehicles parked in restricted areas.

be hereby amended to read as follows:


(b) Parking enforcement officer means non-sworn personnel designated by the commissioner of public works, and appointed by the police chief or his designee as code enforcement agents pursuant to section 98-1 of the Code of Ordinances, for the purpose of enforcing parking regulations including issuance of citations and towing of vehicles parked in restricted areas. In order to enforce code provisions and issue citations, these employees must apply for and receive status as code enforcement agent.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Legislative Counsel (Signature): Simone D. Brathwaite 

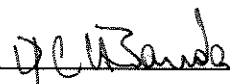
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Originating Department: Department of Police

Committee(s) of Purview: Public Safety and Legal Administration

Council Deadline: August 28, 2006

Committee Meeting Date(s): September 12-13, 2006 Full Council Date:
September 18, 2006



Commissioner Signature  _____

CAPTION

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FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Mayor's Staff Only

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